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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

1810. TUESDAY, December 4,

HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill authorising the levy court of Charles county to sell and dispose of the land therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of Aquila Jones, were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house communications from the clerks of Allegany, Calvert and Montgomere counties, relative to the attendance of the judges; which were read and referred to the committee of griev.

ances and courts of justice.

Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for a certain purpose in Frederick county;

which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Rachel and Joseph Coudon, of Cæcil county, praying that the state may be made a party to a suit brought by William Alexander against Joseph Coudon, deceased; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Moffitt.

Mr Archer delivers a petition from John S. Moshit, of Cæcil county, praying that a deed to him from Thomas Mossitt, made under a power of attorney from Mary Hall, of Pennsylvania, may be confirmed; which was read

and referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Groome and Mr. Physick.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to fix and establish Argyle alley,

in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Gaither delivers a petition from the clerk of Montgomery county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of building a public office for said county court; which was read and referred to Mr. Gaither, Mr. Wharton and Mr. Abram Jones.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Anna Maria Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for the sale of part of the real estate of her deceased husgand for the benefit of her infant children; which was read and re-

ferred to Mr. Emory, Mr. Miers and Mr. Burgess.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county, was read the second time,

passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the orphans court of said county may be directed to grant Samuel Ecoff license to keep a tavern on the road leading from Yorktown in Pennsylvania, to Havre-de-Grace; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from William Smith, of Harford county, praying that a life estate devised by his father to him may be made a fee-simple, and a petition from Samuel Smith, of said county, counter thereto;

which was read and referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Streett and Mr. Forwood.

Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Dunn; which was read.

Mr. Rogerson delivers a petition from Horatio Clagett, of Charles county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Wilson and Mr. M. Pherson.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate: By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 4, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Tuesday the eleventh instant, to an election of two directors on the part of this state for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the Branch of said bank at Easton, and one for the Hagar's town bank. J. BREWER, clk. By order,

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the sheriffs of the several counties of this state from making gaols of private houses for the reception of debtors. ORDERED, That

Mr. Forwood, Mr. Archer and Mr. Bland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Worcester county. ORDERED, That Mr.

Quinton, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Handy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. Mr. Bowie delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent the election of the judges of the levy courts in the several counties of this state by the people, and Mr. Warfield delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and confine the duties of constables within the city of Annapolis; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole

on the bill concerning insolvency? Determined in the negative.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of said bill, which being read throughout, on motion by Mr. Bland, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.